



THE STRANGE CASE OF THE MISSING YACHT COUPLE

The saga of the missing couple from the 11 metre yacht Immanuel presents a strange case indeed.

Hartwig Bayerl, and Susan Zack, were last seen in Cairns during November 1989, preparing to leave on their specially fitted out yacht. They had one crew-member, Hohan Weissensteiner from Austria.

The mystery of the case deepens when we learn that Bayerl and Zack wanted to find a safe place to escape what they believed would be Armageddon. Bayerl had told friends that he wanted to disappear from the face of the Earth.

It was rumoured that Bayerl could foretell the future and had contact with beings from outer space.

Bayerl had fitted out the yacht with bullet proof glass, secret compartments, a desalination plant and survival rations.

Hohan Weissensteiner, the crew member, was arrested on the Marshall Islands by Cairns detectives, and was committed to stand trial for the murders of Bayerl and Zack at Cairns Supreme Court on July 22nd.

Stay Tuned.

(Source: Sun-Herald 26th May 1991, pp 7)

"666" NUMBERPLATES BANNED IN THE U.K.

Number-plates in Britain containing the "666" number have been outlawed because of continued complaints about weird events and accidents surrounding them.

One man with "666" plates, said that his car was attacked by a crazed fox, and that birds had struck his car windscreen over 22 times. (Note: the numerology for fox is 666, ie "F" = 6th letter, "O" = 15th letter, "X" = 24th letter).

A murderer claimed that his 666 plated van had possessed him.

A spokesman at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority in London said in London's Daily Telegraph newspaper, that there was so much hassle about bumps, collisions and accidents with the number plate that they decided to scrap it.

(Source: Daily Telegraph Mirror, 4th May, 1991, page 11)

VISITORS BEFORE CAPTAIN COOK?

The man the media love to crucify and scientists try to ignore - Mr. Rex Gilroy has accumulated a mass of evidence to show that several ancient cultures "discovered"

Australia long before the English.

After 25 years, Rex has found:-

*Latin maps, unearthed in Norway, dating from the 13th Century mapping the Australian coast from Broome across to Townsville.

*A German map, circa 13th Century engraved upon a wooden globe showing a crude outline of Australia

*Viking Rune Stones in Arnhem Land, and a bronze Viking Helmet dug up in the highlands behind Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea.

*An 800 year old parchment map of Arab origin, now preserved in Cairo, Egypt showing the crude outline of the West Australian coast.

If you find anything strange in your area, contact Rex via: The Pre-Cook Australian Exploration Research Centre; PO Box 473, Kootingal. NSW. 2352. ph:(067) 787 201

WORMWOOD = CHERNOBYL?

Did you know that Russian for Wormwood (as in the Bible) is Chernobyl?

"And the third angel sounded, and there fell from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters:

THE TWILIGHT ZONE

And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood: and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."
Revelations 8:10-11 (KJV)

LOST PLANES FROM THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE RE-DISCOVERED?

A series of news reports during mid-May this year (1991) told of the discovery of what appear to be the wrecks of 5 TBM Avenger torpedo bombers.

The planes appeared to be in good condition, and were found in approx 225m of water about 10 nautical miles off Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In 1945, 5 US Navy planes, now referred to as Flight 19, disappeared off Florida, and were never seen again. The thought of having discovered the five planes filled the explorers' minds with excitement.

Robert Cervoni, Managing Director of Scientific Search Project had been searching for sunken Spanish galleons using hi-tech sonar instruments and underwater cameras fitted aboard the exploration vessel Deep See.

One link to the lost squadron is the number 28, spotted on the sunken lead plane, the same number as Flight 19's lead plane - a company spokesman said.

Even if the 5 planes found were not the missing planes from Flight 19, where did they come from, and why were they laid out on the ocean floor in a nice line, all seemingly intact?

Anyone with more info, send it in and we will keep readers informed.

*(Source: The News (Adelaide)
17th May 1991)*

SOLDIERS DESERT TO KILL THE ANTI-CHRIST?

Several newspaper clippings dated July 1990 reveal a strange story of 6 US Army soldiers, all with TOP-SECRET security clearances, who suddenly went AWOL (Absent Without Leave) from their 'sensitive' posts in West Germany, and turned up in the Gulf Breeze, Florida area.

According to the reports, the six went missing on July 9, 1990 from the 701st Military Intelligence Brigade in Augsburg, West Germany, but some people in the

USA claim to have met them on the 7th of July.

One report stated that the six had discovered that the US Government was covering up alien visits to Earth, and that their mission was to reveal that cover-up.

Another report stated that the six belong to a "cult" called 'The End of the World' and had come to the USA to find and kill the Anti-Christ.

One of the soldiers had told a friend that "they had been chosen by divine intervention to help prepare for the end of the world, which was to occur in about 8 years from now". He added "when the second coming of Christ occurred, Jesus Christ was going to arrive in a Space Ship!".

The six soldiers were: Michael J. Hueckstaedt, 19 from Farson, Wyoming; William N. Setterberg, 20 of Pittsburgh, PA; Kenneth G. Beason, 26 of Middlesboro, Tenn; Vance A. Davis, 25, of Wichita, Kansas; Kris P. Perlock, 20, of Hudson, Wisconsin; and Annette Eccleston, 22 of Connecticut;

The six were apprehended on Friday 13th July, after one of the soldiers, Hueckstaedt was stopped by Gulf Breeze Police Officer, Don Steven for a broken tail light.

*(Sources: The Sentinel, 19 July, 1990,
Florida Daily News, 20 July, 1990,*

STRANGE THINGS UNDER MALTA

A few miles south of the town of Valletta, Malta, is the small village of Casal Paula. In 1902, some workmen who were digging a well, literally fell into the earth. What they found, was a series of caverns, mostly excavated out of solid rock, which descended into the earth, into 3 lower levels below. These multi-leveled catacombs became known as the 'Hypogeum of Hal Saffienti', named after the street beneath which it was discovered.

Near the floor of the last chamber in the 3rd and last (officially recognised) sub-level, there are a few burial chambers next to the floor, and being just large enough for one to crawl through. There are rumours that one of these chambers does not end, but continues into deeper and unexplored caverns beyond.

In an article which appeared in the National Geographic, the following was

stated concerning several people who disappeared without a trace: "Many subterranean passageways, including ancient catacombs now are a part of the island's fortifications and defence systems. Supplies are kept in many tunnels; others are bomb shelters... In a pit beside on (underground) sacrificial altar lie thousands of human skeletons. Years ago one could walk underground from one end of Malta to the other. The government closed the entrances to these tunnels after school children and their teachers became lost in the labyrinth while on a study tour and NEVER RETURNED."

Other sources say about 30 school children vanished in these catacombs and when the 'Hypogeum' was first discovered, nearly 30,000 human skeletons of men, women and children were discovered as well.

Miss Lois Jessup, secretary for the New York Saucer Information Bureau, wrote an article in an old issue of Borderland Science Magazine. The article follows...

"Jessup, a former British Embassy employee, claimed that she visited Malta and the Hypogeum, once before the tragic disappearance of the children, and shortly thereafter. She described how on her first visit she finally convinced the guide to allow her to investigate one of the 'burial chambers', the supposed 'end' of the Hypogeum tour.

He seemed to know something that she didn't, but told her she could enter at her own risk. As she did, candle in hand and her loosened sash being used as a guide rope for her friends behind her, she eventually emerged on a ledge overlooking a very deep, seemingly bottomless chasm.

Below and on the other side of the chasm was another ledge leading to a tunnel or doorway, it appeared...

Out of this tunnel, she claimed, emerged in single file several very large creatures of humanoid form but completely covered with hair from head to foot. Noticing her, they raised their arms towards her, palms out, at which point a violent wind began to blow through the cavern, snuffing out her candle!

Then, something wet and slippery (apparently a creature of a different sort) brushed past her. This all happened just as those behind her were just beginning to emerge into the cavern. They could not understand her panicked attempts to get back to the Hypogeum room, but they con-

sented after she told them as calmly as she could, "Oh, there's nothing there."

When back in the chamber, the guide saw her expression and gave her a 'knowing look'.

About a week afterwards the disappearance took place, and on her second visit, she saw an entirely new guide who denied that the other guide had ever worked there, although she knew the new guide was hiding something.

She learned from other more cooperative sources, however, that this was the tunnel that the children had entered, and after the last child had made it through the tunnel, the official version stated the walls 'caved-in', and they were never found! (to be continued)

(Source: *Trends and Predictions Analyst*, Vol.8 #2)

UNUSUAL COMPULSIONS

In 1907, an elderly woman in Paris complained to a magistrate that every time she went through the door of her apartment, "something" compelled her to walk on her hands.

The magistrate, thinking she was mad, detained her, and sent an office to investigate. He returned with the woman's son, who told the court: "I do not pretend to explain it. I only know that when my moth-

er, or my uncle or myself enter the flat, we are immediately compelled to walk on our hands."

The uncle was sent for, who also confirmed the story.

Finally, the magistrate summoned the concierge of the building, who said: "All you have heard is true. I thought my tenants had gone mad, but as soon as I entered the rooms occupied by them, I found myself on all fours, endeavouring to throw my feet in the air."

The magistrate ordered the rooms to be disinfected!

(Source: *London Daily Mail*, 1st May 1907)

FAIRY RINGS

Many strange stories abound in the British Isles about fairies and fairy rings. Even stranger stories emerge from people who have stepped on a patch of soil on which fairies have placed a spell.

The author Dermot Macmanus devotes a chapter of *The Middle Kingdom*, 1973, to stories of the 'stray sod', as this enchanted ground is called.

In 1935 his aunt in Mayo hired a girl from neighbouring village and sent her on an errand which meant passing Lis Ard, a beechwood capped hill ringed by a famous fairy-fort. As she was homesick and had

time to spare, she climbed up the hill into the enclosed wood to gaze at her village from its summit.

Then she walked back down the slope towards a gap in the bank. 'She had just got to the opening when she felt a queer kind of jerk, a muscular jerk inside her rather than outside, and before she realised what had happened she found herself walking quickly in exactly the opposite direction towards the centre of the wood again'.

The same thing happened when she tried the gap a second time. She then made for the point at which she had entered, 'but now she received her greatest shock, for she felt as if an invisible wall was there which she could not pass'.

She was trapped for hours behind this magic wall, which felt so solid that she could follow it round with her hands.

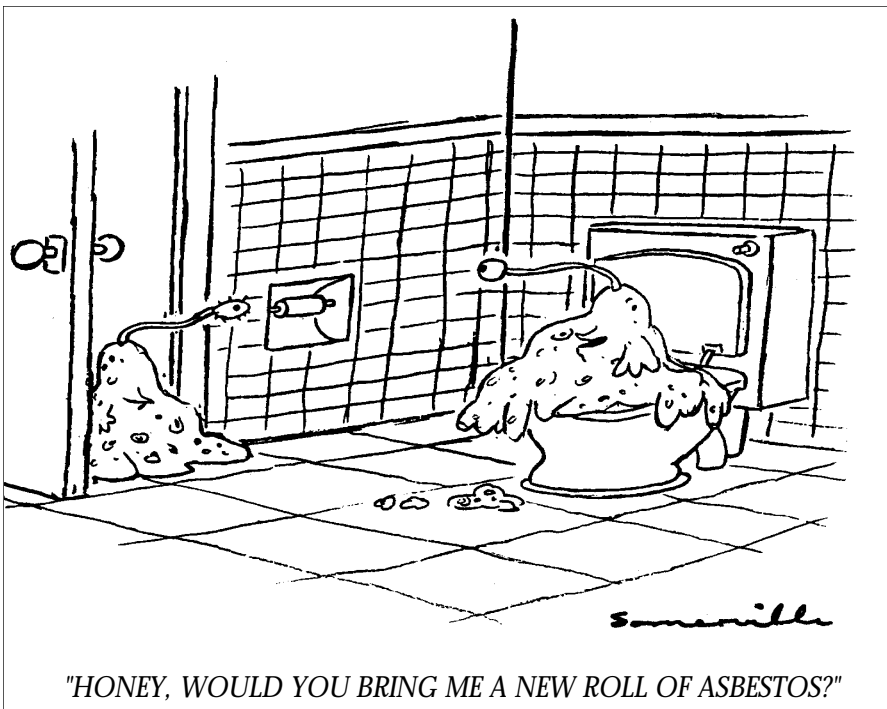
Meanwhile her absence had been a matter of concern; evening passed into night, and four search parties set out. The girl later said that one party had passed within twenty yards of her, but they could neither see her nor hear her frantic yells for help, although she could see and hear them well enough.

Some time later she became aware that the barrier had gone and was able to set off home, frightened and exhausted.

GIANT HUMAN FOSSILS

- 1833 - Lompock Ranch, California. A human skeleton was found, measuring 12 feet in length; it also had a double row of teeth.
- 1883- Warren, Minnesota.- 10 gigantic human skeletons found.
- 1968- Delta, Utah.- Fossilised sandal print found; estimated 250 million years old, from rock formation.
- 1845- King Quarry, England.- An iron nail was found inside solid rock.
- 185- Springfield, Massachusetts. Nail found inside quartz rock.
- 1869- Treasure City, Nevada. A 2" screw was found inside some feldspar.
- 1891- Crittenden, Arizona.- Granite "mummy case" found, made for 12 foot tall human.
- 1891- Morrisonville, Illinois.- A gold chain was found in a coal bed.
- Baxter Springs, Kansas.- Human footprint found in sandstone; 44" x 21"!

Extracted from *"Space-Time Transients & Unusual Events"*. Nelson/Hall 1977.



"HONEY, WOULD YOU BRING ME A NEW ROLL OF ASBESTOS?"